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9-11-02**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 09/443,505

CPA Filed April 23, 2001

First Named Inventor: Marie-Pascale AUDOUSSET

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: M. Einsmann

Attorney Docket Number: 5725.0496

Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**Note:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:****a. ☐ Previously submitted**

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [Date] \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**b. ☒ Enclosed:**

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☒ Other Terminal Disclaimer

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees****a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:**

- i. ☒ \$740.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Petition for extension of time for ([number] Months) \$[Fee]
- iii. ☒ Other Terminal Disclaimer fee \$110

**b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$850 enclosed.****c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.****Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

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Date: August 19, 2002

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RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed June 18, 2002, the Reply After Final filed April 18, 2002, in response to the Final Office Action dated December 19, 2001, and the Advisory Action mailed May 23, 2002, this Response is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The period for reply has been extended to August 19, 2002, (August 18 being a Sunday) by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed with the Reply After Final on April 18, 2002; and an additional Extension of Time, and fee filed June 18,